IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: DE920000058US1

In re Application of:

ANDREAS ARNING

Examiner: VAN BRAMER, JOHN W.

10/034,973

Confirmation No.: 2103

Serial No.:

20 DECEMBER 2001

For:

Filed:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REWARDING A USER'S INTERACTION BEHAVIOR WITH A COMPUTER SYSTEM Art Unit: 3622

REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION AFTER APPEAL

AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 7, 2009 Decision on Appeal, in which the rejection of Claims 1, 3-10, 12-19 and 21-24 were sustained, and the rejection of dependent Claims 2, 11 and 20 were not sustained.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2141 of the MPEP, non-sustained Claims 2, 11 and 20 are now amended to incorporate the features of their respective base independent Claims 1, 10 and 19. In addition, newly amended Claim 20 incorporates the feature of the "network access device" performing the function of "comparing the amount of time" (supported by element 7 in Figure 2).

Please amend the present application as indicated below.